(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No	Name of State/UT	Drinking Water 2000-01		Drinking Water 2001-02		Drinking Water 2002-03	
		Allocations	Releases	Allocations	Releases	Allocations	Releases
16	Manipur	728.40	364.20	1473.15	736.57	1100.00	550.00
17	Meghalaya	1000.00	1000.00	954.60	954.60	800.00	800.00
18	Mizoram	1006.00	1006.00	1500.00	1500.00	1000.00	1000.00
19	Nagaland	1522.00	1322.01	1923.60	1923.60	1236.00	618.00
20	Orissa	2478.25	2478.25	2003.80	2003.80	3097.40	1548.70
21	Punjab	1616.00	1616.00	1000.50	1000.50	1999.00	1999.00
22	Rajasthan	2158.00	2158.00	1620.00	1620.00	1061.00	1061.00
23	Sikkim	600.00	600.00	978.00	978.00	650.00	650.00
24	Tamil Nadu	1571.85	1571.85	1500.00	1500.00	900.00	900.00
25	Tripura	1328.00	2033.22	920.79	920.79	950.00	950.00
26	Uttaranchal	188.40	188.40	781.40	781.40	1400.00	1400.00
27	Uttar Pradesh	6727.00	6727.00	7534.00	7534.00	10250.00	10250.00
28	West Bengal	5873.00	5874.00	5403.00	5403.00	5316.00	5316.00
	GRAND TOTAL	55756.15	50613.22	62600.28	58261.61	63655.00	60144.25

MPLADS Funds for works in unauthorised settlements

*670. SHRI B.P. APTE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the roads, streets, drainage and water pipes can be constructed out of MP LADS funds in the unauthorised settlements in Delhi; and

(b) whether the guidelines of the Centre and Delhi State Government are at variance on the above subject ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE) : (a) Under the MPLADS guidelines, the provision of the civic amenities like electricity, water, pathways, public toilets, etc. in slum areas of cities, towns and villages and in SC/ST habitations is permissible.

(b) No, Sir.

Sanctions on Pakistan

*671. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA :
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether U.S. has imposed sanctions on Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether U.S. got a report that Pakistan has indulged in proliferation of nuclear technology;

(c) whether U.S. has provided proof to the Pakistan on these charges;

(d) if so, whether this would have a greater implication on India's security; and

(e) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) The United States announced on 31 March, 2003 that it had imposed non-proliferation penalties on Pakistan's Khan Research Laboratory (KRL) on 24 March 2003. The United States also imposed non-proliferation sanctions on the North Korea entity Changgwang Sinyong Corporation (CSC) on the same day.

2. The U.S. State Department clarified on 01 April, 2003 that the United States made a determination to impose penalties on both CSC and KRL as a result of a specific missile-related transfer from CSC to KRL. It further clarified that these sanctions did not pertain to any other activity, including nuclear-related ones, and that the U.S. Administration had carefully reviewed the facts relating to the possible transfer of nuclear technology from Pakistan to North Korea, and decided that the facts do not warrant the imposition of sanctions under applicable U.S.laws.

3. Proliferation activities in India's neighbourhood have implications for India's security. Government's defence preparedness fully takes into account these developments.

4. Imposition of these sanctions substantiates Government's assessment regarding clandestine proliferation links between Pakistan and North Korea. Government welcomes all efforts to address proliferation concerns regarding Pakistan.

Rate of Interest on EPF

*672. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any move to reduce the present rate of interest on the Employees Provident Fund from 9 to 8 per cent;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the schemes and Government's plans for reinvestment of the huge funds available with the organisation; and